



United States Department of the Interior
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Kenai Fjords National Park
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RECRUITMENT BULLETIN: **KEFJ-15-009**

ISSUE DATE: **January 28, 2015**

CLOSING DATE: **February 10, 2015**

***JOBS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE ALASKA LOCAL HIRE PROGRAM--
PUBLIC LAW 96-487***

Kenai Fjords National Park is accepting applications for full-time temporary work. Three positions may be filled from this bulletin.

POSITION

Laborer, WG-3502-03

\$17.82 - \$20.80 per hour

DUTY LOCATION

Seward, AK

BENEFITS: Paid holidays, annual and sick leave. Employees may be eligible to enroll in a Federal Employee Health Benefit (FEHB) health plan.

APPOINTMENT INFORMATION: Full-time, temporary, approximately mid-May to mid-September. The appointment may be terminated at any time based on program needs and can be extended (up to 1039 hours) if workload and funding allow. Persons selected may be eligible for rehire in future years. May involve weekend work or performance of duties before or after "normal" working hours. Occasional overtime may be required. Government housing is not available. Must be at least 18 years of age. A driver's license is required.

DUTIES: This position is located in Kenai Fjords National Park. Provide laboring assistance to maintain buildings, grounds, roads, trails, etc. Drive a pickup truck, small Cushman-like scooter, operate equipment such as lawn mowers, portable snow blowers, and all types of hand tools such as shovel, rake, lawn edging equipment, etc.

Load and unload supplies and materials from trucks, trailers, dollies, etc. Move furniture, remove and set signs, paint picnic tables and signs, rake and water lawns, trim trees and shrubbery, pick up litter, clean fire pits, and flag traffic.

Dig ditches and trenches with pick and shovel where soil is hard and compact and must grade or slope; occasionally break up pavement, soil, or concrete; mix and pour concrete, asphalt, and hot/cold mix; fill and level holes in damaged roads. Move heavily loaded wheel-barrow and hand trucks. Cut small trees with axe or chainsaw; stack heavy logs, lumber, and sacks of cement, etc., or perform other duties requiring similar judgment and comparable physical effort.

Provide janitorial and grounds maintenance as needed.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS: Exerts moderate to very heavy physical effort. Lifts and moves objects over 50 pounds. In some cases, carries 80 – 100 pounds or more with assistance. Generally works outside in possible inclement weather and/or temperatures ranging from 30 to 75 degrees.

ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY: Any U.S. citizen who has acquired special knowledge or expertise regarding the natural or cultural resources of Kenai Fjords National Park, by reason of having either lived or worked in or near the park. This level of knowledge would be acquired by having lived or worked in or near the park for at least 12 months, to include all four seasons. Short seasonal residency is not qualifying as this would not provide the level of knowledge or expertise that is gained through experiencing the range of climactic conditions and associated impacts on the resources.

Areas considered “near” Kenai Fjords National park are the communities of Seward and Moose Pass extending north to Milepost 45 of the Seward Highway, as well as to the tribal villages with documented ties. These tribal villages include the Native Village of Nanwalek and the Native Village of Port Graham on the south western tip of the Kenai Peninsula as well as Seldovia Village Tribe.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: Qualifications will be determined by evaluating experience and education as described in the resume, particularly in the Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities identified on the questionnaire. All qualification requirements must be met by the closing date of this job posting.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

- Favorable suitability background investigation. Results of the investigation must be adjudicated **prior** to employment.
- Wearing the NPS uniform is required.
- Driver license is required.
- Federal employees are required to utilize Direct Deposit (EFT), for their Federal Salary checks.

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE (for qualifying veterans): To receive Veteran's Preference, your application package must include a copy of the DD-214, Military Discharge, that shows the type of discharge from service (usually the Member 4 copy), or Report of Separation from Active duty if separation was prior to July 1, 1979. If claiming 10-point veteran's preference, you must also provide a completed SF15 (www.opm.gov/forms) and verification documents listed on the SF15. If you are separated and do not have a DD214 yet you may use an official statement of service from your command that you have completed active service and are being discharged under honorable conditions, or provide other official documentation (e.g., documentation of receipt of a campaign badge or expeditionary medal) that proves your military service was performed under honorable conditions. You will not receive veteran's preference if you do not provide this documentation.

If you do not know whether you have preference, [this link](http://www.dol.gov/elaws/vets/vetpref/mservice.htm) can assist you. (www.dol.gov/elaws/vets/vetpref/mservice.htm)

HOW TO APPLY:

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY! If your application package is incomplete, you may not be considered for this position.

Your application package must be postmarked or received in this office by the closing date of the announcement. If your application package is postmarked on the closing date it must be received in this office no later than 7 calendar days after the closing date. Hand delivered applications must be received by close of business on the closing date.

Mail or deliver the following required forms to Park Headquarters, Kenai Fjords National Park, PO Box 1727, Seward, Alaska 99664; 411 Washington Street. Assistance and forms may be obtained from the park office or by calling 907-422-0511.

A complete application package must include:

1. Resume that provides detailed information about your work experience. Also include the dates worked (for example, June 2009 through August 2010), work schedule (for example, 40 hours per week); the position title; and employer name for each period of employment.
2. Completed Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities questionnaire.
3. Completed Local Hire Eligibility Questionnaire *
4. Veterans Preference documents, if claiming Veterans Preference (see above for documents).
5. *Optional:* Although not required, you are encouraged to submit the attached "Demographic Information on Applicants (OMB 3046-0046) * with your application. Please ensure that it is the last pages of your application package, as it is removed from your application before it is forwarded to the selecting official.

** Attached to this announcement, or can be obtained from the park office.*

If your application package is incomplete or illegible, you will not be considered for this position.

Do not submit original documents that you may need in the future, or extra materials such as letters of recommendation, photographs, or award certificates.

We do not accept faxed or electronic application packages, or applications mailed in postage paid government envelopes or through an internal government mail system.

If you make a false statement in any part of your application you may not be hired or you may be fired after you begin work; or you may be subject to fines, imprisonment or other disciplinary action.

Reasonable Accommodations: The agency provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities where appropriate. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the park office listed on this announcement. Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodations will be made on a case-by-case basis.

Privacy Act Information The application you submit for this position contains information subject to the privacy act of 1974 (PL-93-579, 4 USC 552a). We are required to provide you with information regarding our authority and purpose for collecting this data, the routine uses which will be made of it and the effects, if any, of non-disclosure. You are entitled to the same information as it pertains to disclosure of your social security number. Any questions you may have regarding the Privacy Act regulations and the rights it extends can be answered by contacting the park office.

Equal Employment Opportunity Appointments are made without regard to race, color, age, sex, sexual orientation, religion, political affiliation, national origin, marital status, non-disqualifying handicap condition or any non-merit factor.

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KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

The answers to the following questions will help us to evaluate your qualifications to perform the duties of this position. Please note that only qualified applicants will be referred.

Be sure to describe your experience that supports your answers to the questions below, in your resume or application materials. It is important that your application package submitted, including a resume, clearly shows how you possess the experience and skill levels you claim in this questionnaire. Each of your responses must be clearly supported by your education, training and/or specific work experience you describe in your application packet submitted for this position (application form or resume, transcripts, list and description of training completed and/or other items you submit). If not, your score will be lowered or you will be found not qualified. The information you provide will be verified. Any exaggeration of your experience, false statements, or attempts to conceal information may be grounds for rating you ineligible, not hiring you, or for firing you after you begin work.

For the questions below, please circle the letter (A, B, C, D, or E) to indicate the skill level that you possess for each task listed. The questions were developed based on the KSAs and competencies needed to perform the work of this position. Skill levels are defined as:

- A – I have not had education, training, or experience in this task.
- B – I have had education or training in performing this task, but I have not yet performed it on the job.
- C – I have performed this task on the job, with close supervision from supervisor, manager, or senior employee.
- D – I have performed this task as a regular part of a job, independently and usually without review by a supervisor, manager, or senior employee.
- E – I am regarded as an expert in performing this task, and/or have trained others (or am consulted by others) on how to do it.

ABILITY TO PERFORM LIGHT MAINTENANCE AND JANITORIAL SERVICES (ABILITY TO INTERPRET INSTRUCTIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS IN PERFORMING LIGHT MAINTENANCE AND JANITORIAL SERVICES)

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| 1. Clean and otherwise perform custodial maintenance for a variety of buildings including Visitor Centers, public restrooms, and historic buildings. | A B C D E |
| 2. Assist in the repair/replacement of items such as doors, shelves, supply racks, hardware, frame structures, windows, trim, and cabinets. | A B C D E |
| 3. Assist in the replacement of siding, stairs, windowsills, and thresholds. | A B C D E |
| 4. Assist in building/utility maintenance and repair work such as replacing outlets, fixtures, cleaning drains, and assisting higher graded maintenance workers in more complex jobs. | A B C D E |
| 5. Paint items such as garbage cans, racks, picnic tables, and sign posts. | A B C D E |
| 6. Move drop cloths and scaffolds, and clean walls in preparation for painting. | A B C D E |

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| 7. Clean brushes, rollers, and spray equipment. | A B C D E |
| 8. Perform janitorial duties such as cleaning floors and walls, collecting trash, and picking up litter. | A B C D E |

ABILITY TO PERFORM GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

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| 9. Dig ditches or trenches with a pick and shovel. | A B C D E |
| 10. Replace damaged portions of concrete or wooden walks and/or steps. | A B C D E |
| 11. Mix and pour concrete, asphalt, and/or hot/cold mix. | A B C D E |
| 12. Repair damage to roads and trails using a variety of materials. | A B C D E |
| 13. Maintain campgrounds and picnic areas. | A B C D E |
| 14. Mow, rake, edge, and water lawns. | A B C D E |
| 15. Trim trees and shrubbery. | A B C D E |
| 16. Remove weeds and debris from flower beds and other landscape features. | A B C D E |

ABILITY TO SAFELY USE A VARIETY OF POWER AND HAND TOOLS

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| 17. Operate power equipment such as lawnmowers, string trimmers, snow blowers, etc. | A B C D E |
| 18. Use hand tools such as hammers, pry bars, handsaws, pruners, shovels, rakes, etc. | A B C D E |
| 19. Use power tools such as circular saws, sanders, drills, floor buffers, carpet cleaners, etc. | A B C D E |
| 20. Perform operator maintenance on equipment used such as cleaning, oiling, adjusting, tightening, sharpening, etc. | A B C D E |
| 21. Perform appropriate safety practices when using hand and power tools and equipment. | A B C D E |

SKILL IN PERFORMING STRENUOUS LABORING WORK IN A SAFE MANNER

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| 22. Load and unload supplies and materials from trucks, trailers, and vans. | A B C D E |
| 23. Move heavy, bulky, but somewhat delicate items which require agility and knowledge of special handling techniques to avoid damage such as furniture, large electronic equipment, etc. | A B C D E |

24. Move heavily loaded wheelbarrows, stack heavy logs, lumber, sacks of concrete, landscaping material, etc.

A B C D E

25. Perform strenuous work involving lifting and carrying material in excess of 50 pounds.

A B C D E

26. Observe appropriate safety practices when moving and lifting heavy objects.

A B C D E

ALASKA LOCAL HIRE APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE
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This eligibility questionnaire must be submitted with your application package. Please print your name and answer the following: .

Your Name: _____

Eligibility Questions

1. How long have you lived or worked in the vicinity of Kenai Fjords National Park?
 - a. Less than 12 months
 - b. 12 months or more
 - c. I have not lived or worked in or near the park
2. What time of year have you lived or worked in or near Kenai Fjords National Park? (check all that apply)
 - a. during all or part of December through February
 - b. during all or part of March through May
 - c. during all or part of June through August
 - d. during all or part of September through November
 - e. I live (or have lived) in or near the park on a year around basis.
3. List your physical address(es) while living in the vicinity of Kenai Fjords National Park, and approximately when you lived there (month & year, for example October 2001 to September 2005)

4. Do you have knowledge, by virtue of living in this area, of one or more of the items listed below (circle all that apply)?
 - a. Community history such as: specific dates, important events, seasonal observations, customs, etc.
 - b. Geographic features and/or unique land markers such as: mountain or river locations, types of landscapes, or other
 - c. Wildlife (including identification of): mammals, birds, big game, fish, or other animals specific to the area.
 - d. General knowledge of safety precautions, weather conditions, recreation options, and important information knowledgeable to the local community.
 - e. Supplies and logistics needed for field camping including area-specific needs or that incorporate challenges or safety aspects specific to the area.
 - f. Other unique information not listed above that shows familiarity with the full range of typical conditions that affect the work to be accomplished. Describe here (use additional paper if needed):

 - g. I do not have knowledge or experience as listed above.
5. How did you obtain your knowledge of the Kenai Fjords National Park (circle all that apply)?
 - a. Personal knowledge such as: fishing, hunting, camping, hiking, etc.
 - b. Professional: obtained through work (this work, and the date and year worked, must be cited in your resume)
 - c. Official training: high school class, college course
 - d. Other resource used to obtain knowledge that is not listed above (you may be asked to elaborate later).
 - e. I do not have the knowledge listed above.

Applicant Certification:

I certify that the statements made on this application are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the information I provide may be verified and that I will not be considered if it is found to be inaccurate.

Applicant signature

Date

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON APPLICANTS**OMB No.: 3046-0046****Expiration Date: 02/28/2017****Vacancy Announcement No.:****Position Title:****YOUR PRIVACY IS PROTECTED**

This information is used to determine if our equal employment opportunity efforts are reaching all segments of the population, consistent with Federal equal employment opportunity laws. Responses to these questions are voluntary. Your responses will not be shown to the panel rating the applications, to the official selecting an applicant for a position, or to anyone else who can affect your application. This form will not be placed in your Personnel file nor will it be provided to your supervisors in your employing office should you be hired. The aggregate information collected through this form will be kept private to the extent permitted by law. See the Privacy Act Statement below for more information.

Completion of this form is voluntary. No individual personnel selections are made based on this information. There will be no impact on your application if you choose not to answer any of these questions.

Thank you for helping us to provide better service.

1. How did you learn about this position? (Check One):

- ☐ Agency Internet Site recruitment
- ☐ Private Employment Web Site
- ☐ Other Internet Site
- ☐ Job Fair
- ☐ Newspaper or magazine
- ☐ Agency or other Federal government on campus
- ☐ School or college counselor or other official
- ☐ Friend or relative working for this agency
- ☐ Private Employment Office
- ☐ Agency Human Resources Department (bulletin board or other announcement)
- ☐ Federal, State, or Local Job Information Center
- ☐ Other

2. Sex (Check One):

- ☐ **Male**
- ☐ **Female**

3. Ethnicity (Check One):

- ☐ **Hispanic or Latino** - a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
- ☐ **Not Hispanic or Latino**

4. Race (Check all that apply):

- ☐ **American Indian or Alaska Native** - a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North or South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.
- ☐ **Asian** - a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, or Vietnam.
- ☐ **Black or African American** - a person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
- ☐ **Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander** - a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific islands.
- ☐ **White** - a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

5. Disability/Serious Health Condition

The next questions address disability and serious health conditions. Your responses will ensure that our outreach and recruitment policies are reaching a wide range of individuals with physical or mental conditions. Consider your answers without the use of medication and aids (except eyeglasses) or the help of another person.

A. Do you have any of the following? Check all boxes that apply to you:

- ☐ Deaf or serious difficulty hearing
- ☐ Blind or serious difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses
- ☐ Missing an arm, leg, hand, or foot
- ☐ Paralysis: Partial or complete paralysis (any cause)
- ☐ Significant Disfigurement: for example, severe disfigurements caused by burns, wounds, accidents, or congenital disorders
- ☐ Significant Mobility Impairment: for example, uses a wheelchair, scooter, walker or uses a leg brace to walk
- ☐ Significant Psychiatric Disorder: for example, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, PTSD, or major depression
- ☐ Intellectual Disability (formerly described as mental retardation)
- ☐ Developmental Disability: for example, cerebral palsy or autism spectrum disorder
- ☐ Traumatic Brain Injury
- ☐ Dwarfism
- ☐ Epilepsy or other seizure disorder
- ☐ Other disability or serious health condition: for example, diabetes, cancer, cardiovascular disease, anxiety disorder, or HIV infection; a learning disability, a speech impairment, or a hearing impairment

If you did not select one of the options above, please indicate whether.

- ☐ None of the conditions listed above apply to me.
- ☐ I do not wish to answer questions regarding disability/health conditions.

If you have indicated that you have one of the above conditions, you may be eligible to apply under Schedule A Hiring Authority. For more information, please see <http://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/disability-employment/hiring/#url=Schedule-A-Hiring-Authority> .

If an applicant checks the box for “other disability or serious health condition,” the applicant will be taken to Section A.1.

A.1. Other Disability or Serious Health Condition (Optional)

You indicated that you have a disability or a serious health condition. If you are willing, please select any of the conditions listed below that apply to you. As explained above, your responses will not be shown to the panel rating the applications, to the selecting official, or to anyone else who can affect your application. All responses will remain private to the extent permitted by law. See the Privacy Act Statement below for more information.

Please check all that apply:

- ☐ I do not wish to specify any condition.
- ☐ Alcoholism
- ☐ Cancer
- ☐ Cardiovascular or heart disease
- ☐ Crohn's disease, irritable bowel syndrome, or other gastrointestinal impairment
- ☐ Depression, anxiety disorder, or other psychological disorder
- ☐ Diabetes or other metabolic disease
- ☐ Difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses
- ☐ Hearing impairment
- ☐ History of drug addiction (but not currently using illegal drugs)
- ☐ HIV Infection/AIDS or other immune disorder
- ☐ Kidney dysfunction: for example, requires dialysis
- ☐ Learning disabilities or ADHD
- ☐ Liver disease: for example, hepatitis or cirrhosis
- ☐ Lupus, fibromyalgia, rheumatoid arthritis, or other autoimmune disorder
- ☐ Morbid obesity
- ☐ Nervous system disorder: for example, migraine headaches, Parkinson's disease, or multiple sclerosis
- ☐ Non-paralytic orthopedic impairments: for example, chronic pain, stiffness, weakness in bones or joints, or some loss of ability to use parts of the body
- ☐ Orthopedic impairments or osteo-arthritis
- ☐ Pulmonary or respiratory impairment: for example, asthma, chronic bronchitis, or TB
- ☐ Sickle cell anemia, hemophilia, or other blood disease
- ☐ Speech impairment
- ☐ Spinal abnormalities: for example, spina bifida or scoliosis
- ☐ Thyroid dysfunction or other endocrine disorder
- ☐ Other. Please identify the disability/health condition, if willing: _____

PRIVACY ACT AND PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENTS

Privacy Act Statement: This Privacy Act Statement is provided pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a (commonly known as the Privacy Act of 1974). The authority for this form is 5 U.S.C. 7201, which provides that the Office of Personnel Management shall implement a minority recruitment program, by the Uniform Guidelines on Employee Selection Procedures, 29 C.F.R. Part 1607.4, which requires collection of demographic data to determine if a selection procedure has an unlawful disparate impact, and by Section 501 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which requires federal agencies to prepare affirmative action plans for the hiring and advancement of people with disabilities. Data relating to an individual applicant are not provided to selecting officials. This form will be seen by Human Resource personnel in the Office of Personnel Management (who are not involved in considering an applicant for a particular job) and by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission officials who will receive aggregate, non-identifiable data from the Office of Personnel Management derived from this form.

Purpose and Routine Uses: The aggregate, non-identifiable information summarizing all applicants for a position will be used by the Office of Personnel Management and by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to determine if the executive branch of the Federal Government is effectively recruiting and selecting individuals from all segments of the population. **Effects of Nondisclosure:** Providing this information is voluntary. No individual personnel selections are

made based on this information. There will be no impact on your application if you choose not to answer any of these questions.

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et. seq.) requires us to inform you that this information is being collected for planning and assessing affirmative employment program initiatives. Response to this request is voluntary. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. The estimated burden of completing this form is five (5) minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to [INSERT: Agency name and address] and to the Office of Management Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, DC 20503.